Docket No. 272748US0X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sigrid BUHLER, et al.

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EXAMINER: LAU, J. S. FILED: January 26, 2004

NOVEL PHOTOLABILE PROTECTIVE GROUPS FOR IMPROVED FOR:

PROCESSES TO PREPARE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAYS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to May 26, 2009 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 26, 2008
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
The required fee of \$1,110.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .
Respectfully Submitted,

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